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In re Application of Sprunk,			et al.
Application 10/049,8 Number		12	
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	For MULTIPLE LEVEL PUBLIC KEY HEIRARCHY FOR PERFORMANCE AND HIGH SECURITY		
	Art Group	2136	
	Examiner	Brandon	S. Hoffman
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